

## Movie of a Man, a Scrap of Paper and a Windy Day : By BRIGGS



## \$20,000 Verdict for Boy Injured by Trolley Car

## Traction Company Attorney Draws Out Sad Tale That Beats His Case

Thomas Leo McConnell, 16 years old, of 177 Willis Avenue, The Bronx, obtained a \$20,000 verdict against the New York Traction Company in the Supreme Court yesterday as damages for the loss of part of his foot. His father, Thomas J. McConnell, was awarded \$2,501 by the jury for the loss of his son's services. The boy was riding on a truck when he was knocked off by a Columbus Avenue car last January, the injuries requiring amputation.

The physical injuries of the boy were plainly visible to the jury, but it remained for Francis L. Wellman, counsel for the company and author of a leading work on cross-examination, to bring out the real extent of the lad's plight. Mr. Wellman brought out on cross-examination of Thomas that he was not living at home at the time of the accident. In answer

to another question the witness said he left his home to live with an aunt. "Was there any other reason?" asked the searching attorney.

The boy's lips quivered and between sobs he said: "My mother died of influenza and in two weeks my sister died. My brother was in the army and..." The sentence was interrupted by Mr. Wellman, who said: "Never mind; that's enough."

## Florence Burns to Remarry

## Woman Paroled From Sing Sing Granted License

Mrs. Florence Burns Wildrick, who in 1902, before her marriage to Charles White Wildrick, figured in the case of Walter Brooks, who was mysteriously killed in a downtown hotel, is going to marry again. Mrs. Wildrick obtained a divorce in 1912. Yesterday she went to the office of County Clerk Schneider to get a certified copy of the decree, which was a necessary preliminary to her remarriage. She did not tell when or to whom she was going to be married.

Mrs. Wildrick was paroled in 1917 from Sing Sing prison, where she was sentenced to seven years and five months for her part in a badger game.

## Speed Alone Cause Of B. R. T. Crash, Says Investigator

## Defence to Open Case Today, as Plea for Dismissal Fails After Several Long Arguments

MINEOLA, L. I., March 13.—Excessive speed was alone responsible for the derailment of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit train, which was wrecked on November 1 in the Malbone Street tunnel, according to Joseph C. Connor, equipment inspector for the Public Service Commission, who testified at the trial for manslaughter of Division Superintendent Thomas F. Blewitt in the Supreme Court here today.

Connor arrived at Malbone Street shortly after the wreck occurred. Save for the fact that the pipes leading to the brake control were broken, he said, he found both brakes and control equipment in perfect working order. The breakage of the pipes, he added, had obviously occurred as a result of the crash.

With this testimony District Attorney Harry E. Lewis brought the prosecution's case to a close.

A vigorous plea for dismissal of the indictment ensued. There was not, Isaac R. Oeland, Blewitt's counsel, argued, any question to submit to a jury. No wilful intent of any sort, he protested, had been proved.

"The fact that the motorman ran his train too fast," he concluded, "does not constitute a crime on the part of Blewitt."

The District Attorney consented to withdrawal of two misdemeanor charges, but argued for the retention of the rest.

"Blewitt said the motorman was qualified when he knew he wasn't," Mr. Lewis declared. "That was a wilful act when he knew the man was going to take out a train with hundreds of passengers during the rush hours."

Justice Seeger ruled the question was one for the jury to decide.

Mr. Oeland will open for the defence at tomorrow's proceedings. Whether or not he will call witnesses he had not decided to-night.

In the case of a week where ninety-two lives were lost, perhaps we ought to say something," he said. "In any event our defence will be very brief."

Following the criticism levelled against himself and Surrogate Howell at Albany yesterday, Judge Smith, associate counsel for the defence, took an active part in the trial for the first time today.

The defence referred again today to the mysterious cold chisel.

John Tabbot, a state's witness, recalled at the request of Mr. Oeland, swore that on the day before the wreck the motorman who figured in the accident had made four round trips between Park Row and Sixty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, without mishap.

## The City's Jar

POLICE of the East 104th Street station thought yesterday that they had a new type of high-pressure deal with when Simon Fine, forty-five, of 3660 Broadway, reported to them that he had been robbed of \$48 and a gold tooth in the vestibule of an apartment house at 348 East 104th Street.

However, when Fine was pressed for details he added that the gold tooth was one of his own, which came out recently and he had been carrying it in his pocket.

Three men were said by Fine, who is a broker and was collecting rents, to have held him up.

"It just seems to come natural to me," was the reply of Margaret Yost, sixteen, when she was asked yesterday by Judge May, in the Brooklyn County Court, why she had been habitually stealing.

Margaret pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree. She said she had been convicted several months ago for petty larceny and had been released on a suspended sentence. The latest charge is that she stole a purse from a woman in the Y. W. C. A. while a resident there.

Numerous robberies have been reported at that place since Margaret started to live there. Her parents live at 231 Richmond Road, Staten Island, and the police say she has run away from home several times.

"No bench, no work!" declared thirty bellhops at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel yesterday and went on strike forthwith.

The cause of the strike was an order issued by William McCusker, manager of the hotel, that henceforth each bellhop was to have a fixed post at a convenient point, where he was to stand until summoned. The tour of duty was to be five hours and a half. The bench system was old-fashioned and inefficient, Mr. McCusker said.

The bellhops, however, were radically conservative. So last night their places were filled for the most part by discharged soldiers, who had no objection to standing at attention.

"He stepped on my toes in a street-lamp," testified Miss Agnes Maloney, of 136 East Ninety-fourth Street, in the Men's Night Court last night. Magistrate Bernard Douran reflected for a number of moments.

"Fifteen days in jail or \$25 fine," said he to Julius Gardner, of 301 East 100th Street.

Gardner elected to pay.

A Yiddish opera company singing "Shulamith," a Talmudic story, has been sent on tour among the demolition camps by the Jewish Welfare Board.

Captain Paul Perigord, of the French High Commission, will be the speaker at the Salon lecture of the National Society Saturday afternoon at Delmonico's. His subject will be "On the Frontiers of Freedom."

Writing his wife at Mount Vernon last September, Ella Kirkman, an actor, said: "Keeping me bound gets you nothing, and in giving me my freedom you never can tell what you might get." She had him arrested for abandonment, and yesterday at White Plains the court decided that she should get \$1 a week. Kirkman is bound under \$1,000 bail to pay it.

Postal savings increased \$1,182,582 in February. Postmaster Patten reported yesterday. The total deposited in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is \$38,228,997. There are 104,490 depositors.

Griffith Hughes, a teacher, an inmate of Bellevue Hospital, committed suicide by jumping through a closed glass window to the street, his floor below, while his nurse's back was turned. Hughes has been in Bellevue since last December and owing to his melancholic condition was closely watched.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

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New York, March 14, 1919.  
Good morning!  
The weather today will probably be cloudy.

## Many Good Friends Write That They Turn With Interest to This Page

A great many of the readers of our daily news, fresh every day, say that they feel that we are doing them a favor in calling their attention to what is going on in a world-wide business, to fashions, to new ideas, to arrivals of new productions of art, to new fabrics, and to the latest fashions in jewelry shapes and metals and colors.

A logbook of an ocean steamer records every hour of the voyage, its incidents, weather and events of importance. This page is a logbook of the voyage of the Store today, with probabilities of the ensuing day.

You must have noticed in our statements that we are only givers of information on this page.

Yet it is a fact that there are genuine "bargains" to be found every day for reasons of the changes in market values and reductions to close out the last remnants of merchandise, which are a consequence of the business every day.

Please buy what you want when you like in this Store, that studies your comfort, convenience and safety, in being prepared for crowds and yet avoiding methods to obtain crowds.

(Signed)

John Wanamaker

March 14, 1919.

Auditorium — Piano Recitals at 2:30 today under the direction of L. Wolfsohn.  
First Gallery, New Building.

## Serges In Midnight Blue

All wool serge, chemically tested. Good weight serge that gives satisfaction in business wear. Serge with qualities of firmness that materially aid a good tailor in getting the proper smart effect. Specially priced \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2 yard. This is a good time to plan for a utility suit.

Main floor, Old Building.



## Specialties

## In Housewares Sale

These groups picked at random indicate the usefulness of this great home event—and the opportunities it offers to save on Wanamaker-standard home-furnishings—

"Universal" Coffee Percolators

Now Were  
5-cup size \$3.75 \$5.00  
7-cup size 4.00 5.50  
9-cup size 4.50 6.00

Wanamaker-Special Sewing Machines, \$27

Modern drop-head automatic lift model, self-threading, automatic bobbin winder, quartered oak case, full set of attachments, warranted for five years.

Puritan Refrigerators \$23—were \$29.25

Apartment house style, ash case, golden oak finish, white enameled provision chamber, heavy lined shelves; removable ice rack and drain pipe; 22 inches wide, 19 inches deep, 52 inches high; 30 lbs. ice capacity.

Dress Forms, \$11

Adjustable in neck, bust, waist and hips to a variety of sizes and proportions; four-piece neck and extension shoulders; the skirt can be lengthened and widened at will.

Meat and Food Choppers

Small \$1.25 1.85  
Regular 1.50 2.25  
Large 1.85 2.75

Wash Boilers

Now Were  
No. 6 \$2.65 \$3.00  
No. 7 3.20 3.85  
No. 8 3.60 4.25  
No. 9 4.20 4.85

Extra heavy tin, polished, heavy copper bottoms.

Seventh Gallery, New Building

## Newest Frills And Fancies of Spring



All the whimsical little frills and dainty neck-fixings and smart waistcoats that bloom in the spring—that is, in this Spring—are ready to add a final touch to mark your new tailored suit or frock definitely "Spring 1919."

By these sketches made from models in this little opening you'll see that waistcoats are as different as personalities are different. Do notice the difference in materials—now linen and metal brocade and satin are used with charming versatility. Vestees and waistcoats begin at \$1 for a white pique or gabardine—and up to \$15 for one of baronet satin and velvet. Every vest is a fashion note.

## Little "Back" Collars

are new. In hand embroidered organdie trimmed with real Valenciennes lace—in plain organdie with linen bound—in satin, georgette crepe. At \$1.75 to \$5.00.

## "Lord Byron" Collars

are favored again. They're so very becoming in sets with little cuffs, hand embroidered and infinitely dainty. \$5.

Odd little collar-and-cuff sets of cross tucked organdie, \$1.50.

Long rolling collars of fine organdie, no trimming at all but a bias fold. Cuffs too, \$6.

Lovely ruffled jabot of fine lace and net, attached to smart high lace collars. \$6.50.

All of these things are new—dainty—irresistible.

## New Veilings Too

Yards and yards of malines come from Paris for this veiling opening. In practically all tints and shades—Vinal, jade, Eneque, smoke gray, flame, and lovely mauves. For beautiful evening wear.

Chenille dotted veils from 25c to \$1.50 a yard.

Fillet meshes, octagon meshes—the smart tretch mesh. In taupe, midnight blue and other smart colors. 50c to \$1.25.

## Beautifully French

Copied and imported ones, too—

Floral scrolls and leaf design. Square meshes. Smart geometric design. Mode veils, from Paris and copies. \$3.50 to \$15.

Main Floor, Old Building.

## New Blouses

## Fresh Arrivals in Silk

Just see what you may choose at \$5.95. Three new and totally different styles. Plain tailored crepe de chine—(white or flesh), owing its smartness to many tucks and a notched collar, \$5.95.

Tub silk (white), with striking shawl collar of striped silk; gold, blue or lavender, \$5.95.

Navy satin with satin-covered buttons and a large square collar, \$5.95.

Hubert Silk—so lustrous and useful—comes in a plain model for \$6.75.

A charming Georgette crepe waist made with a vest and distinguished by its sweet little ruffles on the vest, the collars and the cuffs, \$7.50.

Third Floor, Old Building.

## French Lingerie

## Surprise Shipment

We were deploring the difficulties of getting hand-embroidered lingerie from France, when quite unexpectedly, an order, given long ago, was filled by the arrival of a large shipment.

Charming gowns showing some new ways of using the unequalled fine stitcheries of the French—\$1.50, \$5.95 and many prices to \$15.

Straight chemises \$1.75 to \$5. Envelope chemises \$2.50 to \$18. Corset covers \$1.50 to \$2.50.

French Shop, Third floor, Old Building.

## New Petticoats

## In Extra Sizes

The styles that are newest this Spring have now appeared in extra-size silk undershirts of taffeta and muslin both in changeable and plain colors.

Mossaline skirts, \$6.75. There are plenty in navy blue and black.

Taffeta skirts, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.75.

Third floor, Old Building.

## No-Profit Sale

## Raincoats, \$3.75—For Women

\$5.35 was the manufacturer's contract price. At that price he sold thousands upon thousands of them. It is just half the price we have sold similar raincoats from the same manufacturer.

There is no money profit for us in this. We are helping a great war-time organization to get rid of a surplus which it cannot use now that the war is over. But—there are ten times 3,000 women in New York who want raincoats like these, and who cannot get them anywhere, at anytime, at such a little price as \$3.75.

Good for business women. Good to carry on the car.

Rubberized double-face canton cloth in a durable tan shade; sizes 34 to 48.

They will be found today on the Second floor of the Old Building (Women's Fashion Salons) by the Bridge of Progress; and along the Aisle in the Down-Steps Store, New Building, that runs to the Interborough Subway door.

## "Umbrellas To Mend"

Umbrellas which need re-covering will be put in good condition any time from March 1st to 15th, for less than usual.

## Re-covering

With American taffeta (all-cotton) tape edge, \$1.45. With silk and cotton mixture, tape edge, \$2.

With yarn dyed taffeta (silk and cotton), \$4.

With all-silk serge in (changeable colors) black, blue and black, red and black, green and black, \$4.25.

With all-silk taffeta, black, navy garnet or green, \$4.25.

These prices are for regular 7 or 8-rib, 24 to 28-inch frames. Colored silks for 26-inch frames only.

## Additional Repairs

Broken ribs, 25c. Broken steel rod, 50c. Handles, 35c to \$2.

Main floor, Old Building.



## The Babies' Pillow Covers

A pretty cover edged with fine lace and with a motif of hand embroidery at one corner, \$2.

With two embroidered corners and tiny tucks as well as lace on the ruffles, \$2.50.

Elaborate embroidery in love knots at \$3.50.

The hair or down-filled pillows for these covers are \$1.25 in pink-blue or white sateen.

Third floor, Old Building.

## Sweaters

## From Scotland, \$3.85

We cannot duplicate these at the price and we have only 100 left; all sizes up to 42; rose, sand, violet, American Beauty, gold and white.

They are buttoned coat sweaters in shetland stitch and without collar. Two patch pockets from them, and to show how carefully finished they are you have only to notice that whatever be the color the buttons exactly match.

Second floor, Old Building.

## Save \$4

## On Boys' Serge Suits

We have had these suits in our regular stock at \$12.50 each, but we have been able to get 100 of them to sell today at \$8.50.

They are the regulation middy style, all wool serge, with silk tie, insignia, cuffs trimmed with white braid, and the "necessary" whistle. 3 to 9 years.

Boys' Shop—Second floor, Old Building.

## Handkerchiefs

6 for 85c—Our \$1.50 grade 1,800 women's cambric Irish linen, plain, with 1/4 or 1/2 inch hem.

6 for \$1.50—Our \$2.10 grade 1,200 women's pure linen, hemstitched, assorted tape.

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6 for \$2—Our \$3 grade 1,800 men's cambric Irish linen, full size, neat 1/4-inch hem.

Main floor, Old Building.



## Trunks Down \$5 to \$7.50 Saved

Our own good trunks—a limited number in styles we cannot replace—

Dress Trunks, \$21 and \$22.50  
Fibre covered, two trays cloth lined, snap lock, reinforced hinges, hardware riveted, small tray for small articles; two sizes—32-inch, \$21; 34-inch, \$22.50.

Wardrobe Trunks—\$27.50  
Fibre covered, 5 drawers, 8 hangers, shoe pockets, laundry bag, 40 x 17 inches.

Wardrobe Trunks—\$32.50  
Vulcanized fibre covered, fitted with 10 hangers and shoe pocket; four drawers—bottom one has woman's hat form; draw belts and snap lock; lift top on clothes compartment; 40 x 22 inches.

Fourth Gallery, New Building.

## Lenten Reading And Easter Suggestions

Essays in Lent—by Hamilton Wright Mable, \$1.

The Time of Refreshing—by H. A. Wilson, 80c.

Increase of God—by A. H. McNeile, \$1.20.

Also a complete stock of religious books, bibles, prayer books, hymnals, rosaries, etc.

Book Store.

Eighth Gallery, New Building.

## St. Patrick's Day Favors and Novelties

Keewpie dolls, appropriately dressed, 30c to \$3.

Place cards with favors, 20c each.

Wire snakes, 15c.

Green hats to hold candy, 10c each.

Clay pipes on cakes of chocolate, 10c.

Potatoes to hold candy, 25c.

Green cream wafers, 60c pound.

Shillalahs, 5c each.

Place cards with gold paper harps, 20c each.

Jars of green lime drops, 25c each.

Green candy curls, clips and straws, also buttercups, 50c pound.

Eighth Gallery, New Building.

## Real Shoes

## That Boys Like

Shoes that will help him fight that battle on the baseball field, and Spring playground, these good calfskin qualities will serve the purpose perfectly. The price—\$5—indicates that quality materials and the best of labor were used in the making—and that meant economy in the long run.

The Wanamaker Store KNOWS that these are strong, sturdy, worth-while shoes.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

## Announcement

THE LONDON SHOP for men announces the first showing of Spring Suits.

Custom made—\$75 and \$85. Men who value fine fabrics, unusual patterns, and all things that help to make service and satisfaction, will be interested in this display.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

## \$1.15 Shirt Sale

Good madras cloth shirts for Spring wear.

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